

## RUSSIANS LOST GREAT BATTLE

Reports From Tokio Say That The Czar's Troops Are Being Steadily Driven Back.

### PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS A FACTOR

Two Great Armies Are Nearly Exhausted With The Awful Strain They Are Under—Fighting Is Continued.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A Russian correspondent of a St. Petersburg paper says that the Japanese have planned to enter Mukden, March 4. The Russian lines have advanced. Sassulitch's infantry surrounded a part of General Kuroki's guard, which refused to surrender and shot, killing many Japs. A dispatch from Tokyo states that the Japanese this morning captured a town southeast of Mukden. A St. Petersburg cablegram says that it has been officially denied that General Kurapatkin's communications have been cut. Another cable from Tokyo states that a dispatch from General Kuroki says that a battle is favorable to the Japanese. The Russians have made one attack. Each side gains temporary advantage. The bombardment of the field, guns was followed by infantry charges. The Russian corpses are piled high in front of the works.

#### Kuroki Reports

Kuroki's headquarters, March 8.—In the darkness last night the Russians evacuated the whole line on the Shinkai river and are in full retreat, pursued by the infantry. They have burned their supplies.

#### Fighting Is Fierce.

Mukden, March 8.—Dawn was ushered in yesterday with fighting of the fiercest nature. The fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days yet hangs in the balance. The line now extends along a front of fourteen miles west of the railroad.

The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentzapsutze, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed yesterday morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops are well nigh exhausted. The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. If the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force, victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liao Yang, and are likely to increase as the days pass before the issue is fully decided.

Beginning at 2 a. m. yesterday, the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tserpitky's division on the west front, south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours with constant gain.

forcements. About 50,000 Japanese, with 200 pieces of artillery, participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides.

#### Battle With Bayonets.

One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally General Tserpitky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around General Tserpitky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

It was reported that Major General Gerngross of the East Siberian rifles toward evening had taken and held Tatchekiao. Here and to the northward the Russians many times attacked the Japanese and were repulsed, storming positions with the bayonet and without firing a shot.

Monday night the Japanese attacked Yenhekiao, Alanpu and Erhtaitzu, and also made four furious attacks on the village of Iuhuanu early Tuesday morning. On the fourth attack the Japanese were temporarily successful in driving off the Russians, and rushed directly toward the field kitchens, where the morning meal was being prepared, and commenced to bolt the food. The Russian troops, however, with a shout of "Save our dinner, brothers," fell upon the Japanese like a hurricane and drove them out of the village at the point of the bayonet.

#### Hungry Men Fight.

A captured Japanese said they had had nothing to eat since Sunday, and that they had been told either to capture the Russians' dinner or starve.

An attack on the east front early Tuesday resulted in the capture of several Japanese positions near Oubepusa and the seizing of two Japanese quick-firing guns. The Japanese made a counter attack and a long and desperate struggle ensued, the Russians capturing a third quick-firing gun and holding the positions.

The cannonading in the neighborhood of Tatchekiao is increasing in intensity. The Japanese apparently brought up reinforcements and are attempting to crush Gen. Gerngross.



Vanities—When I offer this Easter hat Lent will be over.

### DEFENSE MAKES OUTLINE TODAY

Attorney Dawley Says Cassie Chadwick Had Non-Access to Books of Bank.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was resumed in court here this morning. The government attorneys announced that they would finish taking testimony today. The defending lawyers made the announcement that they would introduce but a few witnesses. Attorney Dawley outlined the defense, stating that a conspiracy exists, because the defendant at no time had access to the books of the defunct People's bank of Oberlin.

### CHINATOWN MINUS MANY INMATES

Eau Claire Celestials Flee From the Law During the Night—Many Arrests.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Eau Claire, Wis., March 8.—Chinatown is deserted, the inmates fleeing from the United States. There were over a hundred arrests in this state this morning of celestials with irregular papers.

### BRAVE FIREMAN LOST HIS LIFE WHILE FIGHTING BIG BLAZE

Lebanon, Kentucky, the Scene of a Serious Conflagration Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Lebanon, Ky., March 8.—Fireman Will Cleaver was killed in a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, this morning.

#### STATE NOTES

The residence of Walter Barlow of Kenosha was robbed of \$400 worth of valuables while the family was at supper last evening.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Louis to Michael J. O'Neil of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Norah Serres of Hartford, Wis.

A determined fight against the sale of liquor at the Rapids, near Racine, during the present year will be made. In case liquor is sold half the summer campers will leave the place.

At the annual meeting of the Trempealeau County Agricultural society it was announced that the debt that has overhung the society for the past fifteen years is practically wiped out.

Michael Maher, unmarried, aged 46, was killed in the Wausau paper mills at Wausau, Monday afternoon. His clothes caught in a shaft and he was whirled to death before the machinery could be stopped.

August J. Belin, a fireman killed on the Northern Pacific road near Bearmouth, Mont., on Sunday in a collision, was an Oshkosh boy and lived in that city until three years, when he moved to Helena. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

#### Longer Work-Day

Both houses have decided to try the plan of meeting an hour earlier each morning so that committee meetings can be held morning and afternoon. The senate reluctantly agreed to the resolution of Senator Merton to this effect and the assembly followed suit. This is unusual and shows the determination of the legislature to expedite the work as fast as possible.

### VETERAN SHOOT'S SALOON KEEPER

Tragedy in Danville, Ill.; Last Night—Bullet Wound Will Be Fatal.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Danville, Ill., March 8.—John Taber, a veteran of the Civil war, fatally shot John Horra, a saloon-keeper, last night.

### KILLED WHILE AT AN ORGAN SINGING

Sad Accident in a Mormon Community Last Evening—Girl Dead.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Salt Lake, Utah, March 8.—An acetylene gas explosion at a Mormon meeting-house, seven miles south of here, last night, killed Nellie McKay, who was crushed to death while at the organ singing a solo. Twenty-three others were injured.

### PARLIAMENT MAY DISSOLVE SOON

Manchester Paper Prints Report That Balfour Will Dissolution Immediately.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Manchester, England, March 8.—The Manchester Daily Dispatch prints a report that Prime Minister Balfour will dissolve the English parliament immediately.

### MAN, SUPPOSEDLY MURDERED, LIVES

S. W. Martin, of Atlanta, Kansas, Shows Up at Burlington—Held Up in Chicago.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Darlington, Wis., March 8.—S. W. Martin of Atlanta, Kas., supposed to have been murdered, has arrived here. He was robbed and beaten by highwaymen in Chicago. In the fracas one arm was broken and he had to be taken to a hospital. He was sent here as soon as possible.

### ONE MAN HEADS THE MINORITY

Wisconsin Democratic Leader—Barnabas S. Potter.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—Admired by all his fellow legislators for his frankness and earnestness of conviction is Barnabas S. Potter, the foremost democratic member of the Wisconsin legislative assembly. He comes from West Bend, Washington county, and is serving his second consecutive term as a member of the legislature. He was born in New York 69 years ago, being now one of the oldest members of the assembly. He has been a merchant for many years and is now engaged in the real estate business, a profession that is as numerously represented in the assembly as that of the law.

### STANFORD DEATH PUZZLES POLICE

Result of Inquest Only Deepens Mystery—Doctors Still Think Poison Responsible.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Honolulu, Hawaiian islands, March 8.—The police of this city declare that the results of the inquest held over the body of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford only deepens the mystery of her sudden death, as but slight traces of strychnine were found in the stomach. The doctors who made the post-mortem examination persist in the belief that death came by poison.

### DARING MOVE OF THE LEGISLATURE

Illinois Solons May Decide Common Carrier Question Shortly.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—In the legislature this morning bills were introduced declaring the stockyards public and pipe lines as common carriers and fixing rates for both.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

It is understood that as a result of the recent conference of representatives of trans-Atlantic steamship companies in London rates will be raised \$5 to \$12.50, according to the class of steamer, and that second cabin rates will be raised \$5. The German government's measure to increase the cavalry by twenty-eight squadrons was rejected by the appropriations committee of the reichstag against the earnest protests of War Minister Von Elnem.

The regent, Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden, has invited former Minister Micholsson to form a new cabinet in succession to the Hagerup ministry which resigned March 1.

Mrs. William Dooley, aged 102, is dead in Dayton, Wis. She came from Ireland to America in 1849. She leaves a husband 95 years of age and seven great-grandchildren.

Cleo Huggart, aged 5, fell under the wheels of a wagon yesterday and was fatally injured at Valparaiso, Ind.

J. H. Clark, successor to Clark & Morgan, manufacturers of candy and crackers in Quincy, Ill., assigned yesterday, the assets being \$20,000 and the liabilities about the same.

John D. Plumlee, telegraph operator at Tamaroa, Ill., who was run over by a train Sunday, died at St. Andrew's hospital in Murphysboro, Ill.

Fifty-eight head of jacks and jennets, world's fair prize winners, were sold at auction yesterday in Smithtown, Mo., for \$33,000.

In a wreck on the Frisco line, near Herrin, Ill., George Raymond of Whitefish was killed and Conductor William Eastman was fatally injured yesterday.

Robert M. Marshall, aged 58, former prosecuting attorney of Keokuk, Iowa, died yesterday.

## CARS COLLIDE IN THE SUBWAY

Serious Accident Is The Result Of The First Day Of The New York Strike.

### ELEVATED ROADS ALSO TIED UP

Transit Officers Practically Abandon All Lines To Keep The Subway Cars Running On Time.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, March 8.—The press and public denounce the strikers. The Times, Herald, and World declare the strike as "No just cause." This is the consensus of opinion on the second day of the strike. An accident in which twenty-nine passengers were injured and discomfort to a million more persons usually dependent on the subway and elevated lines for transportation were the results of the first day of the general strike on the interborough rapid transit system.

There was little disorder. Occasional encounters between individuals, some bad language and the action of a few hoodlums in throwing missiles at passing elevated trains tell this phase of the strike.

Although vehicles of all kinds were pressed into service and did an active business throughout the day and evening in helping stranded travelers to their destinations, all the downtown hotels were crowded Tuesday night with persons unable to reach their homes in the upper sections of the city.

#### Dies From Heart Disease.

William C. Northrup died from heart disease and many women fainted this evening in the worst crush ever seen at the Grand Central station, where thousands of persons in addition to the regular commuters sought transportation.

The annoyance to the multitude was increased by a wet snow which began falling in the afternoon. Service on the elevated roads and subway, while not "dead" was "paralyzed," and badly crippled at that. Trains were run on irregular schedules in the underground beginning with the early morning, but the elevated lines did not fare so well. On the East Side practically no attempt was made to institute a service, while the Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, which "serve" the West Side, were run in a fashion woefully inadequate.

#### Elevated Road Is Paralyzed.

In fact, the elevated system was pretty well paralyzed. The company's entire energy seemed to be directed to an effort to maintain service in the subway, and in this it was partly successful. Strike Breaker Farley and his crew of 700 men were thrown into the tunnels. Officials of the company gave this system their personal attention and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the trains and stations. The attempt to run express trains was abandoned early in the day. Every available man was put on the locals, and a fairly good schedule was maintained during the rush hours, until an accident at Twenty-third street took place. This upset things, but after strenuous effort they were straightened out and a service was resumed on a headway of from five to seven minutes.

The accident was a rear-end collision, due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men on the trains.

Two cars had their ends smashed in, there was a panic among scores of passengers, of the injured fifteen were so severely hurt that they had to be sent to the hospitals. Traffic was delayed for over two hours, from 8 o'clock until after 7.

## ILLINOIS JUDGES ARE TO BE NAMED AT CONFERENCE

Hopkins And Cullom Will Confer With President Roosevelt As To The Appointments.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, March 8.—Illinois judgeship appointments will be decided this week. Senator Hopkins has arranged with the president to consider the claims of the various candidates as soon as Senator Cullom can be present. Mr. Cullom, as chairman of the foreign relations committee, has all his time monopolized at present by the San Domingo treaty, but as soon as it is reported to the senate he will be able to go over the judgeship papers.

#### To Advance Kohlsaat.

The promotion of Judge Kohlsaat from the district to the new circuit bench and the appointment of District Attorney Sol H. Bethea as district judge to succeed Judge Kohlsaat meet with the president's approval and will be made.

Speaker Cannon is undecided in his choice between Judge Wright, now a

#### Contests in Chicago.

The most stubborn contest arises over the new district judgeship in Chicago. Senator Hopkins has not decided whom he will recommend. For a time the contest was between Jesse A. Baldwin and James Harlan. Now Keneas Mountain Landis, brother of the two representatives from Indiana, who was private secretary to Judge Gresham when he was secretary of state, seems to be in the lead. Judge Brentano, former Judges Neely and Burke and George P. Merrick also have their friends. The president's preference is James Harlan.

## TWO MEN DIED IN A FIRE OUT IN IOWA YESTERDAY

American Cereal Company's Plant At Cedar Rapids Is Totally Destroyed.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 8.—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest of its kind in the world, comprising two entire blocks of brick and iron structures, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, with the exception of a small group of cooper shops, storage and packing rooms. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, with insurance at nearly \$1,000,000. Two persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire.

The dead: Joe Hollingsworth, Parrell, Iowa, and an unknown man. Hollingsworth was blown out of the building into the street by an explosion.

#### Falls Into Flames.

It is feared that several others lost their lives; but this is not definitely known. A man who was seen at a window fall back into the flames

The fire started in the hull-grinding room of one of the elevators and a sheet of flame enveloped that structure. In ten minutes more the flames had crossed the avenue to the mill group of buildings and the firemen were powerless to prevent the spread of the flames in either direction.

#### Walls Crumble and Fall.

The fire burned northward against the wind in the mill group slowly and southward with the wind in the elevator group with fearful rapidity. Five-story brick walls crumbled and fell with a roar heard for many blocks. Clouds of embers were driven by strong wind over an area six blocks square and a large number of men with small hose and buckets were drenching the roofs of these buildings, while in the vicinity of the fire there was an exodus of families from dozens of houses.



# THE SOCIAL UNION CLUB HEARS ABOUT CANADA

Her History, Resources, and Progress—Geo. Parker Says Tariff Is a Monument To Cheap Politics.

Many interesting sidelights, not a few originating from personal observation, were thrown on the varied aspects of Canada and her commercial, industrial, and political relations with the United States in the discussion before the Social Union club last evening. J. A. Craig acted as leader and Francis Grant, the first speaker, gave an interesting review of the country's history. For 150 years after the discovery of America, he said, Canadian history was that of America. The North American coast was explored by Cabot, an Englishman, five years after Columbus. He found no gold and no northwest passage and Jacques Cartier, who came fifty years later was unsuccessful in the same respect. It was 70 years after Cartier's visit before any attempts at colonization were made. In 1608 when Champlain conquered Quebec the other settlements consisted of a few Englishmen at Jamestown and Spaniards at St. Augustine, Florida. Jean Nicolet, an agent of Champlain, was the first European to visit Wisconsin. He came in 1634 and in 1658, Radisson and Groscheillers passed along the south shore of Lake Superior and struck southward through what is now Wisconsin to the Mississippi. Radisson left a journal in which many interesting adventures are recounted.

**French Loe Dominion**  
The colonization continued—Marquette and LaSalle visited the Mississippi and by 1711 the French had practically the whole continent from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi. For fifty years they were supreme. The Indians with whom the French fraternized became their allies, except in the instance of the Iroquois, and the prospects for continued dominion would have been bright had not the fact that the French and his ministers neglected the settlement. In 1763 at the conclusion of the war with France, England came into possession of Canada. The American colonies missed the opportunity of annexing this northern territory during the war for independence and following the Revolution 50,000 Tories whose property had been confiscated found refuge across the border. They and their children were bitterly hostile to the United States and their descendants are active, vigorous haters. During the War of 1812 the Americans again invaded Canada but were unsuccessful in their land engagements. The French Canadians remained loyal to England.

**Aspects of Population**  
That was the last attempt to conquer Canada and make it a part of the United States. Since that time the French Canadians have grown in power and influence. They constitute 1,500,000 of the 6,000,000 population and are in the great majority in the province of Quebec. French has come to have almost the same recognition as the official language as English. Judicial decisions are rendered in French. Affairs in the province of Quebec are largely ordered by the Roman church. The people are largely governed by the civil law of France in the time of Louis XIV. In upper Canada the English are in control but their policies are dominated by that solid body of French hanging together and constituting a balance of power when the former are divided into contending factions. There have been sharp conflicts between the two races and efforts to establish separate national existence. Live questions of today are those concerned with the union of church and state and the schools. In upper Canada the school system is like ours with the exception that any Catholic may withhold his portion of the tax for public education for support of religious schools.

**Attracting Our Settlers**  
Up to 1870 the territory of Canada extended westward to a line drawn north from the west end of Lake Superior. The Hudson Bay Co. practically had absolute ownership of all land watered by streams running into Hudson bay for a period of 200 years. In 1870 that company's rights were purchased by the Canadian government. Into that section of the northwest settlers from the United States are now pushing and the inevitable end of Canada is but a matter of time. In answer to questions, Mr. Grant said: The city of Ottawa is the head of the whole dominion. The debates in parliament are in either language. The church is supreme in the province of Quebec. Ninety per cent of the inhabitants are zealous Catholics. To all intents and purposes the government is a republic. The governor-general who is appointed by the English parliament to rule the country, is a figurehead.

**Political Institutions**  
Canada's constitution, said Stanley Woodruff, is modeled after that of the mother country. Earl Grey holds the position of governor-general and is paid a salary of \$50,000, the same as that of the president of the United States. He acts by the advice of a cabinet of 12 members appointed by the crown. The legislative bodies consist of a senate of 78 members appointed for life and a House of Commons consisting of 215 members elected by the people for five-year terms. The final court of appeal is the privy council. Each province has its lieutenant governor. There are two political parties—the Conservatives favoring English rule, and the Liberals favoring larger privileges of self-government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been in power as premier and president of the privy council or cabinet since 1896 is a free-trader himself but will stand by the protective policy if the people want it, and the recent election has shown that they do. Laurier thinks that Canada is dazzled by the prosperity of the United States. He claims that if Canada would adopt the free-trade policy its progress would become the wonder of the world.

**Little Tribute to England**  
Canada is thoroughly loyal to the

British flag, but manifests that loyalty with no tribute. Her citizens cannot be drafted into army service. The recent withdrawal by the British admiralty of the North Atlantic and North Pacific squadrons of warships from the Great Britain regards her friendship with the United States as permanent. It also brings to light another interesting fact and that is that Canada has not contributed a penny to the support of these defenses. The average English taxpayer has to pay \$3.38 annually for military defense. The Canadian pays fifty cents a year. Several fortifications as well have recently been abandoned for the reason that Canada will contribute nothing to their support.

**Not for Annexation**  
In the World's Work for February are given the answers of some of the 400 representative citizens of Canada who were interviewed regarding their sentiments as to merging that country with the United States. The replies were not favorable to annexation. Some of the things which Canadians most object to in our government are the veto power of the president and the election of judges. Our dealings with the negroes are abhorrent to them. The writers express themselves as believing that their political institutions are on a better foundation than ours, more surely guarantee the rights of citizens, and that there is less corruption in high places.

Leader Craig, referring to the same magazine article, said that replies were received from all but 16 of those to whom the 300 letters were addressed and that all but 2 were against annexation and one of these two did not much one way or another. P. Richardson inquired if other answers to the same familiarity on the part of the writers with institutions of United States manifested by the ones alluded to. Francis Grant believed that public men would hardly dare to express their real opinions if they favored annexation. All French Canadians were opposed to the idea because it would mean the destruction of their institutions. All descendants of the early American loyalists were also hostile. But the new immigrants were going to destroy the present sentiment in a few years. Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto favors the idea and declares its ultimate realization inevitable.

Leader Craig said that the Canadians believe that the failure of our attempt to deal with the negro problem will be our downfall. The wide spread intermingling of blood of the two races is regarded by them as a certainty of the future.

**Monument to Cheap Politics**  
Taking up the discussion of the Commercial Relations of United States and Canada, Mr. Parker said that the more he thought about the matter, the more he was convinced that the American tariff law is a monument to cheap politics and absurdity. Canada with its three million square miles of territory was naturally a market and of this market we were in a measure deprived by our own absurd restrictions on Canadian products. The committee sent by the Dominion to Washington not long ago to negotiate for reciprocal concessions, was received with scant courtesy and given to understand that it was not wanted. While in Toronto a fortnight ago the speaker had made a number of inquiries regarding these duties. He had learned that Canada looks to United States for a commercial example. Reasoning that this country has the protective tariff and has prospered beyond measure, it says: "If it is good for you, it is good for us. We are going to be as great as you." The Canadians no longer look forward to reciprocal arrangements. They say with the best of feeling, that the United States has turned them down cold on this proposition. As a matter of fact they have a more kindly feeling for Americans than for the English from the old country whose attempts to be patronizing in their manners are resented.

**Great Market Is Barred**  
On pens, for instance, the duty is 25 per cent. When asked why they tax a product not manufactured in their own boundaries, the Canadians reply is: "We've got to raise our revenue some way—why not by duties? With all the restrictions we impose on your goods and the snubs you give us, we're your best customers. We buy more than all of South America." It has been in our power to make all this vast territory our market, but we've sent it as far away from us as we were ten years ago. Canada wanted to send in what she had to sell—her wheat and her lumber—and we put on it the highest kind of a tax—\$2 a thousand on lumber, 25 cents a bushel on potatoes, 5 cents a dozen on eggs, 25 cents a bushel on wheat. Canada reciprocates with high duties on our manufactures and our people engaged in industrial enterprises are being compelled to cross the border with their plants. The International Harvester Co. is building at Hamilton, near Toronto, a two-million-dollar factory to employ 1,700 men. That is the condition of affairs into which we have plunged.

**Untold Riches of Land**  
It is a country of untold riches. One may travel 1,000 miles into the northwest through rich prairie land that has not yet been opened up. The people have a pride in their country and know how to enforce their laws. Janesville saloons on Sunday may sell what they please but when 7 o'clock comes on Saturday in Toronto

the saloons are closed to stay closed. Liquor cannot be procured except by someone with an extraordinary pull. The saloons are closed front and back on Sunday. When I asked about it I received this reply: "We Canadians don't do things like you. When we say 'closed' it means 'shut.'" They have big strapping, athletic police and the people have a respect for the law. Canada is to spend \$250,000,000 in building railroads in the next few years. What an outlook for trade! We ought to do all we can to cultivate their good graces. The best end of a bad bargain will be to send our settlers there. We have a good market there even under present conditions and it is possible that something may yet be done towards persuading congressmen to correct the biggest blunder of the century. The speaker said that he learned that the average rate of taxation was about two per cent on a valuation of two-thirds.

**Bad for Our West**  
A. E. Matheson asked if the climate over a large area of Canada might not preclude the production of rich and abundant crops. Leader Craig was of the opinion that it would not. A friend from Winnipeg who had visited here one winter said that the temperature in Janesville in 1903-4 was about the normal in Winnipeg. Their crops, however, would have to be such as would mature in about 90 days. The unutilized wheatland of the Canadian northwest had twice the area of the producing land in United States. The advancement of manufacturing in our west was bound to be checked by the duties. Farming implement manufacturers would be glad to have free trade with Canada. Representatives of the national association had gone to Washington and pleaded to have something done that would permit escape from that 20 per cent duty, but they were passed up.



F. F. Lewis inquired if the speaker was advocating free-trade with Canada, Mexico, and Cuba. Mr. Craig said he favored reciprocity and thought that a commission authorized to make trades on a business basis, should be appointed by this government. F. F. Lewis said that he presumed that the tariff was levied on eggs to protect our farmers. If we were all machine-makers the proposition would be different. But we have all kinds of people who want protection and they all have votes. The speaker, however, favored some sort of reciprocity arrangement.

Frank Starr asked if there was any reason why we should not admit lumber free for the same concession on our machinery. This brought out the statement from Mr. Craig that the Janesville Machine Co. had been buying lumber in the south for five years, that the great market had now shifted to St. Louis, and that it was only a question of a few years when we would have to have Canadian lumber.

**Industrial Resources**  
Fred P. Grove discussed the industrial relations of Canada and United States. He said that that country ranked as our third largest customer, and the trade was growing at a greater rate than that with any other country. Canada has \$500,000,000 invested in factories and the value of the annual output is \$500,000,000. Steam horse power used is the largest in proportion to population in the world. In the world, its coal fields cover 97,000 square miles and the output is worth over twelve million dollars annually; its mines are producing nickel, asbestos, copper, lead, and silver, and there is iron in every province. The mining outlook is best in Nova Scotia on account of presence there of large quantities of coal along with the other minerals. Petroleum, salt, lime, and cement also ranked among the important natural products. The fisheries were worth \$1,800,000 in 1900, the fur industry \$1,800,000, and the stock and dairy products and sugar-beet output were important.

**Growing Population**  
Leader Craig said that the last census showed that we sold Canada \$3 worth for every \$1 worth we bought of her. The rapid immigration was shown by the increase of population from 60,000 in 1900 to over 100,000 today. Hugh Craig related a humorous incident of a visit in Toronto and Francis Grant told of an unexpected reply he received to a query for objects of interest in Windsor, Canada. It was "after hours" and he was told to go up quietly and rattle the door. It appeared that the morality of Canadian cities was as one approached the U. S. border. The Canadian's disposition to take time to live and exclude shop talk during leisure hours, and the restriction of hours to hotels and inns and the limitation of the number of the same, were discussed by other speakers. "Janesville—Its Prospects and Needs of the Future" will be the subject of the next discussion and P. A. Taylor will lead.

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## FIFTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

FIRE POLICE HELD ANNUAL INSPECTION LAST NIGHT.

IT IS AN OLD ORGANIZATION

Was Formed in 1855, at a Time When There Was Much Need of Services.

Last evening the Janesville fire police celebrated the fiftieth year of their existence and held a drill and inspection in the vacant store next the gas office on North Main street. This company is the only one of its kind in existence in the United States and after fifty years of service, is well prepared and equipped for many more years of usefulness.

**A Bit of History**  
In the fall of 1854 and spring of



1855 there were numerous complaints that property was destroyed and stolen and it was moved to protect the same. The first week in March, 1855, just fifty years ago this week, a meeting of citizens was called and a committee appointed to draw up by-laws for a protective company. On March 17, 1855, a public meeting was held and a constitution and by-laws were presented, the following being the main features: First, the name shall be the "Sack Company of Janesville;" second, officers—foreman, assistant foreman, secretary, treasurer and steward; third, a vigilance committee of three, a leader committee of three, a secret committee of three.

**The Equipment**  
Each member shall be furnished a police star, a lantern and a sack, and it shall be his duty on the ringing of the fire bells to repair at once to the fire and to protect property, guard the same, and to collect all small articles and put in sack and turn the same over to the vigilance committee at once. Other rules and regulations were adopted and the following business men signed the same and became members: H. S. Sheldon, Jed. M. Hazleton, John P. Hoyt, J. M. Bostwick, Ed. L. Dimrock, Chas. Holt, Wm. L. Mitchell, E. H. Bennett, B. B. Eldredge, W. G. Wheelock, M. C. Smith, J. J. R. Pease, Wm. H. Tall, Wm. S. C. Spaulding, Isaac Woodlee, W. W. Holder, R. J. Richardson, F. Pixley, H. Richardson, H. E. Patterson, E. H. Bennett was elected foreman.

**Special Legislation**  
Shortly after a bill was introduced in the legislature and also presented to the common council of the city making the members of the company special policemen, at all times having full power of any city marshal or policeman. Socially, the Sack company held a prominent place, it being composed of business men and the membership limited to twenty, and there has always been from four to six applications on file to fill any vacancy. The parties given in former years were the finest ever given in the city. In the early days an invitation to the parties was eagerly sought for, for it included not only a dance but supper and carriage. The later parties given were devoted to charity, the last one given netting over four hundred dollars which was divided equally in the wards and given out by the company, they paying all expenses of the party and donating the gross receipts.

**Some of the Members**  
From 1857 the company has had almost every one of the old business men, and many of the old residents will recognize O. S. Wright, Dr. W. B. Johnson, W. H. Collins, S. W. Smith, J. S. Parker, C. H. Seaver, S. H. Culver, C. C. Keeler, J. A. Webb, Cyrus Minor, W. B. Britton, Geo. Williams, H. C. Jacobs, P. A. Kimball, W. G. Roberts, G. Hogan, Dr. J. W. St. John, W. T. Van Kirk, B. F. Crockett, J. T. Durkee, C. S. Crosby, Hiram Merrill, F. P. Stevens, J. R. Bostwick, J. A. Dehnuton, John Griffith, L. B. Carle, M. M. Conant, G. A. Libby, C. B. Conrad, C. N. Baker, C. S. Jackman, T. T. Croft, Wm. D. McKee, G. M. Hanchett, Chas. Dutton, E. W. Lowell, J. B. Doe, Jr., Edw. B. McKee, H. F. Bliss, Geo. Osgood, Chas. A. Potter, O. Wells Ray, V. P. Richardson, Jas. A. Paterson, Wm. Benson, Edwin Fifield, Harry Merrill, Orris Bemis, R. J. Whitton, T. H. Mousat, W. H. Greenman, F. C. Haslam, J. B. Whiting, Jr., E. Ray Inman, P. H. Henrich, H. H. McKinney, and C. C. Crippin. Three chief engineers have been taken from the company—W. B. Britton, 1861 and 73; J. W. St. John, 1874, and T. T. Croft in 1882—and the present assistant chief engineer, Geo. H. Osgood.

**Change Name**  
In June, 1888, the company changed the name to that of the "Janesville Fire Police," changing their by-laws to conform to the new order of things. They also purchased a fire patrol wagon with full equipment, not only for fires but ambulance work. With this outfit they worked until 1903; at that time they purchased a new outfit which is considered one of the finest in the northwest. The entire wagon is made of steel, carrying one large chemical extinguisher of thirty-five gallons, and three small

ones. The wagon cost \$2150. The tires on the wheels are six inches thick and cost over one hundred dollars. The entire outfit is the most complete of any in this section. Of the charter members Messrs. R. J. and H. Richardson and J. M. Bostwick are still residents of Janesville and honorary members. The veteran active member is E. B. Heimstreet, who became a member in 1875 and has been secretary of the company for thirty years. Chas. Atwood has had twenty-five years' work to his credit in the company.

**The Officers**  
The present officers and members of the company are: Fred Sheldon, captain; Ed. L. Carpenter, 1st Lieut.; S. B. Hedges, 2d Lieut.; E. B. Heimstreet, secretary; S. C. Burnham, steward; Geo. D. Simpson, steward; members—E. B. Heimstreet, druggist, 1875; Chas. Atwood, ice dealer, 1880; S. C. Burnham, 1881; Robt. M. Bostwick, dry-goods, 1883; W. P. Sayles, jeweler, 1889; Fred L. Clemmons, lumber, 1890; C. M. McKee, lumber, 1890; W. H. Palmer, physician, 1890; Fred Sheldon, hardware, 1894; S. B. Hedges, tobacco dealer, 1894; E. D. Roberts, veterinary surgeon, 1896; Geo. D. Simpson, dry-goods, 1896; J. F. Wortendyke, Supt. Gas, Co., 1897; Frank Farnsworth, physician, 1898; Geo. Sutherland, lawyer, 1899; W. A. Farmer, Gas company, 1903; Ed. E. Carpenter, Electric Light Co., 1903; Frank Mount, tobacco dealer, 1905; drivers—Len Barriage, 1889; Con Murphy, 1893.

**An Old Driver**  
Ben Barriage has been driver since 1893 and Con Murphy has always been an active assistant in the company. Last evening was the annual inspection and sixteen members turned out in full uniform for the inspection and drill. The uniforms of the company is the regulation police uniform, and were made to order in New York, and are very neat and tasty. The public seems to take interest in the company, as it has been identified with the city and its prominent citizens for so many years.

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The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 63 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

"My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice."

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Same Old Subjects Are, However, Harped On—Clean Side-walks Asked For.

To the Editor:  
Dear Sir: Is there no way by which our city cross walks can be kept clean this spring. It is most disagreeable to have to plow through mud and slush while walking. It is dangerous for parties who are shopping and have their arms full of bundles and can not lift their skirts. "ANXIOUS HUSBAND."

To the Editor:  
According to your statement in a communication last Saturday, something should be done immediately regarding the care of sick and injured in the city. Have proper steps been taken or will Mr. Kenyon attend to this as he has in the past? "PATIENT SUFFERER."

To the Editor:  
Can you inform me if there is any way I can compel my neighbor to shovel the snow from the curb of his walk so the water will not run down on mine, making mine wet while his is dry. I cleaned my walk all winter and other did not. Now I suffer. "A PROPERTY OWNER."

To the Editor:  
I would like to understand fully whether democrats can vote for one republican at the primaries without voting for the whole ticket. "A VOTER."

To the Editor:  
When is the postmaster going to light the electric lights outside and inside the post office. I wish "Old Fogy" would keep at him. It is a shame. "MOSES IN THE DARKNESS."

To the Editor:  
Can you explain why one saloon-keeper should be arrested and fined for selling liquor to a minor when many others daily commit the same crime and are not molested. Discrimination is not always a sign of good judgment. If one is guilty all are equally so and there are many boys who are not twenty-one who buy all the liquor they want without any trouble. "A PARENT."

To the Editor:  
I am glad to see the letter regarding the duty of some one to look after the accident and extreme sick cases in the city. Some one who is available at all times. The city pays enough taxes for the care of their indigent to receive the best of attention. "A TAX-PAYER."

Mesrs. Editors.—This may be a little out of the ordinary, but I want to kick about the people who are continually kicking about the condition of the streets and sidewalks in the city. In the first place there has been a great deal more snow this past winter than for many years and men have been scarce, and in the second place the city of Janesville is too large for one man to take care of all the streets. I want to speak a word of commendation for street commissioner Watson. He has been busy from early morning till evening every day for the past two months superintending first the clearing or leveling of the snow and now cleaning the dirt from the streets in the business section. It is my opinion he should have an assistant or assistants to help him. "ONE WHO WATCHES."

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## A RAILROAD INVESTIGATION

Instead of railroad rate legislation, we are to have a period of railroad rate investigation. The president and the house of representatives wanted a bill passed providing for rate regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The senate has blocked the passage of such a bill by this congress, and instead proposes that its committee on interstate commerce shall inquire into the whole subject this summer and report in time for action by the next congress.

The resolution offered by Senator Kean providing for this investigation directs the committee on interstate commerce to consider the question of additional legislation for railroad regulation and to acquire further information as to interstate commerce, including violation or evasion of the anti-rebate law and the devices and methods by which such evasions are accomplished, including refrigerator and other private car systems, industrial railway tracks, switching charges and the like. The committee is authorized to employ experts, administer oaths, take testimony and employ a stenographer. It must have its report ready ten days after the meeting of the next congress.

Such an investigation as this will go over much the same ground that was followed by the industrial commission of 1901, and must necessarily develop the same class of facts, the only difference being that this investigation is a little later than the other, and will have the advantage of reporting facts which have developed since the Elkins anti-rebate law was passed. The value of such an investigation will depend very largely upon the attitude assumed by the committee.

If it starts out with the idea of obtaining reasons why there should be no rate regulation, its investigation will be colored by the motives which inspire it. If, on the other hand, it starts out with the clear intention of developing all the facts just as they are without bias of any kind, it may perform a very useful work.

It seems to us as if what this committee needs to do more than anything else is not to go over the ground which was travelled by the industrial commission, but rather to look into this subject with the end in view of reconciling the proper demands for governmental control of the railroads and the proper demands of investors in railroad property that there shall be no legislation in the nature of confiscation. In other words, the most useful work which the committee can perform would be to frame a bill providing for governmental regulation of rates, and at the same time relieve the railroads from the burden of such laws as prevent them from entering into proper agreements necessary to enable them to perform their full duty to the public without loss to stockholders.

Any movement on the part of the railroads to defeat the project of governmental regulation must, it seems to us, end ultimately in disaster to them, as to the country, by making agitation for government ownership, which is socialism, more formidable. On the other hand, any movement on the part of those who are antagonizing the railroads to press the demand for legislation beyond the point of reasonable regulation, and thus to enact laws which would be unjust to investors in railroad property would unquestionably result in a reaction of public opinion in favor of the railroads. The people will not stand, in our opinion, for confiscation of property. No more assault upon wealth as such can be successful in this country unless the representatives of wealth in the great corporations themselves invite it by their own actions.

The thing to be done is for this committee to get those who want reasonable regulation of rates and the railroads which fear such regulation together and frame a law which shall protect alike the interests of the public and the interests of the railroad stockholders. An investigation by the interstate commerce committee with that end in view would be practical and useful.

Kean's resolution speaks of authorizing the interstate commerce committee to "fix" rates of freight. This use of the word "fix" in this resolution is peculiar. Neither President Roosevelt nor the Townsend-Esch bill passed by the house of representatives provided for "fixing" of rates. Very few persons in the United States are advocating that the interstate commerce commission shall be given power to fix rates. The only notable proposition to do so came recently, strange to say, from a railroad man. What is proposed is that the commission shall have the power to regulate rates, which is something quite different from fixing rates.

The yield from the legislature, so far, could be tied up in a small handkerchief.—La Crosse Chronicle. There have been over 1,100 bills introduced at this session. Of course all of those could not be tied up in a handkerchief, not even in a large Turkey-red bandana.—Westby Times. What and how big would that have to be to tie up the effects of those that are passed?

Some men marry for money. Others will marry to escape paying money to the government if the bachelor tax bill passes.

Tobacco trade journals are taking note of the anti-cigarette bills. Evidently not all coffin nails are made of discarded cigar stipes.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Chronicle: Today is Ash Wednesday, but every day is soot day in Chicago.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The early spring robin may be a trifle late in arriving, but the joyous black bear has already put in its appearance.

El Paso Herald: Mr. Roosevelt should think over the advisability of adding Tom Lawson to his cabinet list as the expert trust-bribe.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The consensus of opinion seems to be that Dr. Dowle is about ripe for Ostrerizing, if a beginning must be made somewhere.

Chicago Record-Herald: There were no United States senators in the days of Moses. So things were not as bad for the common people as they might have been.

Atchison Globe: When a man is poor, he is usually good to his wife, but when he gets two hundred dollars a month, the blondes usually get him.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Up in Chicago the school principals have decided that the vertical style of writing now in use in the Chicago schools must go. There is a slant in pretty much everything in Chicago.

La Crosse Leader-Press: The legislature for several sessions has endeavored hopelessly to get rid of the cigarette in Wisconsin. Laws thought to be drastic were passed but the wily cigarette men evaded what seemed unescapable provisions.

Boston Transcript: The performing ape at a Brooklyn theater chewed up \$120 belonging to his trainer last week, but some of the collateral and evicted members of his family have been known to chew up \$100,000 at a single dinner party.

Milwaukee Journal: A New Jersey plumber tried to thaw out a pipe that was not frozen, but merely clogged by a fish. Ha, ha, that's a good joke on—um, come to think of it they had to pay him just the same.

Green Bay Gazette: Fifty-three thousand four hundred and sixty immigrants came to this country during February in comparison with 23,411 for the same month of 1904. Europe will be depopulated if the United States continues to grow in popularity at the present rate.

Sheboygan Journal: Appleton landlords are indignant because tenants moved three or four times a year and will form a protective association. The best landlords' protective association is to make all improvements tenants ask and some beside. Then if they are not satisfied give them the property outright.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Chicago is viewing with joy the fall in the price of butter, due it is said, to the release of shipments that had been held in Wisconsin and the northwest by the snow blockade. Wisconsin people, however, did not notice any fall in the price during the time that butter was held here.

Madison Democrat: Did Mrs. Stanford poison herself? It is almost incomprehensible that an enemy could have wished to put out of the way this philanthropic old lady of nearly 80. The rumors of other so-called attempts at poisoning naturally awaken the suspicion that Mrs. Stanford may have labored under an hallucination which finally ended in a suicidal manifestation.

Madison Journal: Wisconsin is familiar with the soldiers' home where there are no saloons on the approach—a neat and orderly retreat. It is also familiar with the Milwaukee soldiers' home whose canteen inside is attended by an ugly line of dives and tuggeries outside where many an aged veteran meets a violent death. You will find some Wisconsin people who favor a restoration of the army canteen but they are shy on object lessons.

Chicago Chronicle: The latest achievement of yellow journalism is found in a picture published Sunday morning purporting to represent a scene at the inaugural ball a few hours before in which General Lew Wallace (peace to his ashes) is depicted as one of the guests. It should also be noted that the Chicago morning paper which published the alleged ballroom scene is not owned by W. R. Hearst.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Party year.



## A REDINGOTE MODEL.

The newer styles favor the redingote model much, and a clever adaptation of the popular design is shown herewith. The broad shoulder is further emphasized by the deep plait or tuck which runs from the outer edge of the shoulder to the waistline, and is trimmed with handsome round applique of black silk crocheted, hand-made. The blouse fits snugly in the back, but is eased into the belt in front, with a most becoming little pouch or bagginess in the center. The sleeve is extremely full and puffy, and is caught into a cuff that is simply trimmed with velvet and a fancy braid. The same finish decorates the slightly cut out neck, and the fastening is double-breasted. The skirt is smartly fitted over the hips by means of darts, and pockets are inserted in a lengthwise slit at either side. The belt is a shaped and stitched strap of the goods, with a little up-standing point in the center of the back that is very fetching indeed.

lines are obliterated in a rather perplexing way at his time. Col. Jack Chinn, Kentucky's veteran Democrat, and bon viveur, calls himself a "Roosevelt-Bryan Democrat." It appears that the colonel not only voted for President Roosevelt, but he used his personal influence in Roosevelt's favor. He is a Roosevelt man now, and glories in the fact. There are whole families of Roosevelt democrats in Kentucky, he says, and they are proud of the association. The colonel himself, so he says, never cast a republican vote except that for president last November.

Leslie's Weekly: In his eloquent memorial address at the ceremonies of the late Senator Hoar, dwelling upon the wit and wisdom which garnished the talk of the Massachusetts statesman and made him so delightful a companion, Senator Depey found occasion to speak of the present day as a time "when conversation is becoming a lost art because the shop has invaded the drawing room and the dinner table and cards have captured society." Along with the rare art of conversation and because of a kinship with it have gone also the good old habit of writing up gossip diaries for the delight of future generations of gossip lovers and, what is more to be regretted than all the practice of writing personal letters stretching out over page after page in the close, fine handwriting of former days, such as is now rarely seen.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Prof. W. R. Hemenway of the La Crosse schools may have a large degree of scholarly ability but he had little judgment, tact or patriotism in the exhibition he made yesterday in refusing permission to Capt. Richmond P. Hobson to speak to his school, because of the alleged "kissing" record of the hero of the Merrimac. The professor ought to know that the kissing record got the young naval officer was largely made by sensational reporters, and that there was little basis of fact in the newspaper reports at which the people laughed several years ago. The captain did valiant service to the country and was an able officer and patriotic citizen. In his addresses here he was singularly modest and unassuming giving very interesting addresses at the Chautauque and to the school children at a special meeting. The snobishness of a school teacher in refusing a request to be allowed to speak to a school, should be rebuked, as he prevented the children of La Crosse from an experience that would have been valuable and instructive. They would probably have learned more facts about the last war from Hobson than they will ever learn from books.



PRES. WILLIAM R. HARPER of Chicago university, who recently underwent an operation for cancer. The physicians say he may live a year.

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## FIFTEEN WILL GO FROM JANESVILLE

THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF STATE Y.M.C.A.

## J. A. WARD TO GIVE ADDRESS

John M. Whitehead Will Speak Saturday Night—Other Interesting Features.

Fifteen or more men and boys expect to leave here tomorrow morning for Fond du Lac to attend the thirtieth annual state convention of the Wisconsin Young Men's Christian association. Among those who will go from Janesville are Secretary J. C. Kline, Physical Director J. A. Ward, F. F. Lewis, A. D. Nott, H. F. Nott, John T. Atkinson, John M. Whitehead, James Kober, Louis Miller, Gordon Erickson, D. D. Silver, Dr. F. T. Richards, Stewart Richards, Elsworth Straug and Roger Cunningham. These with the delegates from the other cities will be entertained at the homes of Fond du Lac people who are interested in the work of the institution.

## Convention Program

The meeting opens Friday morning with the session at 9 o'clock and closes Sunday evening with a Sabbath day worship. The program has been prepared with special reference to the attendance of directors and committee men, college students, Bible students and teachers, men interested in industrial pursuits, railroad men and workers for boys. The special features that have been arranged are: Four Bible addresses, study of the forward movement in Bible study, the association as an evangelistic agency, the association as an educational factor, the world-wide work, the boy working for boys, physical education, state athletic meet, student conference, railroad men's right of way, mass-meeting for men.

## Of Special Interest

Among those who will address the convention is John M. Whitehead, president of the state association. He will speak Saturday night. At one of the Saturday afternoon meetings, at which "The View of the Wisconsin Boy Working for Boys in the Physical Phases by different men prominent in that work in the state. J. A. Ward, physical director of the association here, will speak on "The Boy Working for Boys in the Physical Department." C. B. Willis, general secretary, who has spoken here on several occasions, Dr. O. T. Carrier, president of Carroll college, who has a number of times filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in this city, and Rev. George R. Leavitt of Beloit are among those scheduled to speak.

## State Athletic Meet

In Armory E in Fond du Lac Saturday night will be held the fourth annual state athletic meet. The following are the events: basketball, 20-yard dash, 8 standing broad jumps, 12-foot shot, running high jump, pole vault, mile relay race (4 men). The team scoring the highest number of points will receive and hold until the next following state meet the Pad dock trophy. J. A. Ward is a member of the committee in charge of the meet. No team will be sent from here.

## HAS PEACE COME TO THE FACTIONS?

## Burying Wisconsin Factional Hatchet

Madison, Wis., March 8.—One of the most potent members of the Wisconsin legislature in the wiping away of the bitter republican factional alignment is Senator Andrew L. Kreutzer of Wausau, serving his fourth session in the senate and his third session as chairman of the important committee on judiciary. He is prominent in the counsel of the stalwart faction, but was chosen chairman of the judiciary committee by the administration majority, because of his ability, experience and fairness to all interests. It is said that he will be influential in the framing of the amendments to this session bill and that he will be found among those who vote to enjoin the factional lines as far drawn as tightly this session as in any previous session. This is due in part to the conciliatory influence of Senator Kreutzer. He is 44 years old and a graduate of the law department of the University of Wisconsin.

## IS HYZER REALLY IN EARNEST NOW?

Chicago Inter Ocean and Chicago Tribune Print His Challenge.

According to the following clipping from the Chicago Inter Ocean of yesterday, E. M. Hyzer is out with a challenge for a match—live-bird shoot. Friends in the city doubt the authenticity of the announcement, but it is published for what it is worth.

"E. M. Hyzer, winner of the live-bird shoot for Wisconsin and Minnesota, is out with a challenge for a contest with any marksman who takes a liking to his proposition. Hyzer proposes to shoot 100 birds at a thirty-foot rise for \$500 a side and the loser to pay all expenses. Hyzer won the Wisconsin-Minnesota shoot last Saturday by killing eighty-five out of 100 birds, thereby defeating such well-known cracks as Marvin Hughitt, Jr., and W. D. Cantillon. In the tournament last Saturday Hyzer was especially deadly with his second barrel."

Rugs Made of Old Carpets

Address, M. Iranson, Smith's hotel.

May Expect Broken Heads.

The Transvaal Messenger laments a state of things that is not peculiar to South Africa. It says that Mideas rules in that colony and that those who run their heads against that fact may expect them to be broken.

## WANT ASSOCIATION TO BE PERMANENT

Meeting to Perfect Organization of Rock River Valley Old Settlers' Association Called.

President A. C. Powers and Secretary Wilson of the Rock River Valley Old Settlers' association have issued a call for a meeting of the organization, to be held in the council chambers in Beloit Saturday. The object of the gathering will be to make the organization permanent. Any other business of the association may come before the meeting and possibly the committees to arrange for the annual picnic next fall will be appointed.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist this evening.

Vaudeville tonight at the new West Side theatre.

Paula Edwards in "Wisdom's Window" at Myers theatre Wednesday evening, March 8.

## Lodge Meetings Tonight

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.

Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.

Trades Council at Assembly hall.

All members of America Rebekah lodge, No. 26, wishing to go to Beloit Friday, March 10, will meet at Baker's Drug Store to go on the 6:15 p. m. car.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Home-made bread at O. D. Bates' grocery.

Ladies' day at Big 4 tomorrow.

Chance now to get 3½¢ a pound for your clean, wiping rags at Gazette office.

Corner Stone, \$1.55. Nash.

Auction sale for ladies, Big 4 tomorrow.

7 per cent investment see Taylor &amp; Lowell ad.

Sow your sweet peas now, Nash.

The finest sweet peas, Nash.

Strictly fresh eggs, 18c. Nash.

7 per cent investment see Taylor &amp; Lowell ad.

La Valle buckwheat, 20c. Nash.

Mandeville, King, flower seeds, always the best, Nash.

The Gazette wants 500 lbs. clean, wiping rags at 3½¢ per pound be quick.

Onion extract, Nash.

Fruit coloring, Nash.

7 per cent investment see Taylor &amp; Lowell ad.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.55. Nash.

7 per cent investment see Taylor &amp; Lowell ad.

Minnesota macaroni, Nash.

Minnesota spaghetti, Nash.

Special ladies' sale tomorrow at Big 4.

Home-made bread at O. D. Bates' grocery.

Bromangelon, 10c. Nash.

Best 25¢ coffee on earth.

After the regular meeting of the Ben Hur lodge Thursday evening there will be an entertainment and social for the members and their friends.

Best 50¢ tea on earth, Nash.

H. G. cookies, doughs and bread, Nash.

Ladies' day Thursday at Big 4.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in the parlors of the church, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The ladies will listen to the following program: Japan and Corea, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Pickett; The Year's Program on Our Island Possessions, Mrs. McNamara, and Mrs. Spoon. Picnic tea at 5:30.

Handsome presents for ladies at Big 4 store.

H. G. radishes and lettuce, Nash.

Wandotte washing powder, 10c. Nash.

Special meeting Janesville Council No. 108, U. C. T., at hal on North Main street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of the late D. N. Hatfield.

Fancy layer gins, 15c. Nash.

Elegant presents at Big 4 auction store.

Acorn sausage, Nash.

## THE MISSES HULDA AND MINNIE RAUCH SURPRISED

Choir of the St. Paul's Church at Party on South Academy Street Last Evening.

Members of the St. Paul's church choir last evening surprised the Misses Hulda and Minnie Rauch at their home, 304 South Academy street.

The hours were pleasantly spent in numerous games and amusements and the time passed enjoyably for all. A bounteous supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Maine, Frank Albrecht, George Muenchow, Otto Muenchow, Walter Tannus, Herman Balentine, and the Misses Lizzie Burger, Cora Kuhlow, Louisa Prouss and Emma Benwitz.

## WOMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH GUILD WERE THE GUESTS

Were Entertained at the Home of Mrs. F. B. Childs in Hanover Yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Childs yesterday entertained at her home in Hanover the members of the Christ Church guild. The trip was made by railroad, the guests returning on the five o'clock train. Well loaded baskets of eatables were taken on and an elaborate dinner was partaken of. The afternoon was spent socially.

## Attention, Comrades

There will be a special meeting of Post No. 20, G. A. R., held at the office of the adjutant general (E. O. Kimbrey), Thursday evening, March 9th, to make arrangements for the funeral and burial of our late comrade, Mark Williams. Meet at 7:30. By order of ELIAS HELLER, Commander.

## Change Color of Plumage.

Plumage change their brownish gray plumage to pure white in winter.

## WAS THAT SCRIP PAID FOR ONCE

Some Interesting Speculations Have Arisen Over Gen. Joe Doe's Outlawed Bonds.

Ancient the offer of Gen. Joe Doe of Milwaukee, city attorney of Janesville from 1881 to 1891, to permit this city to redeem three outlawed Union bonds of the Rock River Valley Union Ry. Co., issued August 1, 1854; due July 1, 1875; and calling for interest payable semi-annually at eight per cent, some interesting speculations have arisen in the minds of some from whose minds a certain chain of incidents occurring in 1880 and before, have not been erased by time. According to the recollections of some of the older citizens these bonds were recalled soon after they were issued in '54 and all but three were gathered in. Nothing was heard of the three missing instruments until the year 1880 or thereabouts, and as they would, with the six years of grace, be outlawed in July, 1881, it was high time that they were making their appearance. In the late seventies, it appears from the records of the city clerk, John Winans called the attention of the council to a suit that was likely to be again commenced against the city for the collection of \$6,000 or \$7,000 outstanding railway bonds which had never been settled. A committee was appointed and nothing further appears regarding the matter until December 3, 1880, when notice is given that one William R. Porter has commenced an action in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin against the city of Janesville on "three certain bonds and interest warrants thereto annexed, alleged to have been issued by said city."

Aldermen Grotz, Courad, and Norris were appointed on a committee to investigate the matter and all the next meeting on Dec. 20 a resolution was adopted stating that where as the city denies the validity of said bonds, etc., it is deemed best that a settlement to avoid litigation be made on the basis of \$9,000 and provisions be made for borrowing this money and paying the same to the litigant. It will be noted that the numbers of these bonds are not given in the clerk's record but it is expected that they will be found in the treasurer's books. If they prove to be the same as those held by Gen. Doe it will demonstrate a widely prevalent belief that the instruments he holds are the ones so handsomely paid for by the city in 1880 and that they were not only never cancelled but also that they were removed from the city's vaults in some mysterious manner.

## MANY FARMERS AT COMBINATION SALE

Between Four and Six Hundred Attracted to the City by the Auction.

About five hundred persons, the larger majority farmers, filled the stables of D. C. French on North Franklin street a large portion of the afternoon, attracted by the combination sale. Many horses and a number of burros were auctioned off and the bidding was lively. This is a second sale of that nature held in the Farmers' Rest and if the promoters succeed in establishing a plan of regular monthly sale, drawing the number from out of the city here that the one today did, Janesville will be benefited.

## Lodge Meetings Tonight.

Ray Stewart's Plans: Ray Stewart, who was formerly with Hall &amp; Sayles' jewelry store and more recently on the road for the Scotchfield Pen Co., has purchased a jewelry stock in Chicago and will open a store at South Wayne.

George Buchholz to Run: George Buchholz will be a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman in the second ward. His papers were filed late Monday afternoon.

J. W. Nash is very ill at his home, 252 West Bluff street.

Charles and Al Guy, proprietors of the Scotchfield Pen Co., expected to take permanent leave of Janesville today. They go to Milwaukee.

Grover Parks went to Juda on business today.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued recently to Frank C. Miller and Mattie E. Waite, both of Afton; Allick H. Skogen and Cassie Hansen, both of Afton; and Robert Ruch of Edgerton and Mary Fritzke of Fulton.

With Ohio Newspaper: Arch M. Clapp, former ad man with the Gazette, has recently taken charge of the advertising department of the American Tribune, published at New York, Ohio.

Has Traveled Much: Mrs. Henry Geschke is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. B. Welser, of Sacramento, Cal. She was a delegate for the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to Boston last August. She is also the national corresponding secretary. She left home last June and has traveled extensively through the south and east and visited the world's fair; thence to New York city, Boston, Montreal and Canada, and is now on her way home, expecting to visit in Iowa and Nebraska and return home by the first of June.

Horse Strangled: A valuable young mare belonging to Fernie McCardi, was accidentally killed in the barn at 161 Hickory street last night. The animal in some way forced its head through a narrow aperture and in its struggle to pull it back into the barn was strangled to death.

Migration to Virginia: A special tourist car passed through this city this morning carrying a number of immigrants from Fort Atkinson and vicinity to Norfolk, Virginia, where they will settle. A similar party went from Edgerton and adjoining territory recently.

War on Beggars: The North-Western railroad has declared war on beggars who of late have been entering the passenger coaches at stations and annoying travelers. A bulletin ordering conductors to watch for these and eject all that are found in the cars has been issued.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

## JAS. MKONE GETS VERDICT OF JURY

In His Action Against Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—Kueck Case Up.

In the action of James McKone vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., the jury this afternoon returned a special verdict in which it was found that the sum of \$134.03 was owing the plaintiff from the defendant. The plaintiff was held not to be responsible in any way for the appointment of O. W. Andres as assistant superintendent at Madison—this in answer to the counter-claim set up by the defense—and was also found to be guilty of no negligence in the supervision of his district. E. H. Ryan and M. O. Wilson Lane and William Smith for the defendant company. The jury that is trying the personal injury action of Fred Kueck, vs. the Rock River Machine Co., was taken to inspect the premises of the company's plant this morning. Attorneys John Fisher and Chas. Pierce are appearing for the plaintiff and George Sutherland and W. G. Wheeler for the defendant. Judge Dunwiddie has appointed LeRoy Stokes, K. Sterdock, and John Gilbertson as a commission to fix the boundaries and make other arrangements for the realization of the Avon drainage project.

## DEATH COMES TO AN OLD RESIDENT

Mark Williams Passed Away Last Evening Infirmities of Old Age.

Death last evening overtook Mark Williams, an aged and greatly esteemed resident of this city. His demise occurred at quarter after eight at his late home, 404 West Bluff street, and was the result of the infirmities of old age. The deceased was born near Williamstown, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1820, removing to Erie, Pa., in 1847, locating near Manitowish in 1847, where he lived for many years. Later he moved to Iowa and from there came to Janesville in 1888. He leaves to mourn his loss: a wife, a son and a daughter by a former marriage, Alton Williams and Mrs. E. Roehrborn of Merrill, Wis.; two stepsons, F. J. Violan of Vinton, Iowa, and W. J. Violan of Denver, Col.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. W. J. Cannon and Miss Julia Violan; and two sons, J. P. and L. E. Williams of this city; also a brother, B. F. Williams of Bethel, Wis.; and two sisters, Mrs. I. G. Fisher of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Ann Bon of Weeping Water, Neb.

Funeral services over the remains will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The G. A. R. Post of this city will attend in a body.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Mosquito Is Found

The greatest excitement prevailed in Mosquitotown, for Eugene Mosquito had lost himself. Eugene was a stylish young fellow, who was last seen sitting on a cheese box in his mother's kitchen.

Everybody started out to find poor Eugene, and his mother wrung her hands in anguish as she thought of what terrible things might have happened to her boy.

But, search high and low, no one could find him, and the mosquito's father's hair turned gray when some one declared that Eugene must have been run over by an automobile and stuck to the wheels.

"We will not give up the search!" cried the lightning bug gravely. "Come on, fellows! I'll lead the way."

They were gone a long time, but presently a loud cheer was heard, and

they were all soon back at Mr. Mosquito's house, and there was Eugene in their very midst.

"Where did you find him?" asked the mother as she wrapped her arms around the truant.

"The lightning bug found me!" cried Eugene.

"Yes," he crawled into a keyhole, where Eugene had hid from a big spider," added the water bug.

"After I got in I couldn't see to get out," said Eugene.

"Until I came in and lit my trusty lamp," said the lightning bug.

"Hurrah!" cried everybody.

"Hurrah!" cried Eugene.

Then they gave a grand ball, and everybody praised the noble lightning bug, and the next day he married the mosquito's cousin, and it was a grand affair.—Atlanta Constitution.

Wait Till He Calls.

When Messer Trouble comes lurking down the street don't tear out and embrace him. He may have business in another direction.

HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, democratic leader of the minority in the house of representatives, who aspires to a seat in the senate.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Senator John M. Whitehead acted as president of the evening at the inter-literary society oratorical contest Monday evening at Madison at which the speaker to represent the Wisconsin university in the interstate university contest was chosen. Max Loeb of Appleton was given the honor.

Sam Bjum of Monroe was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Monroe Armfield expects to leave tomorrow for Madison where he will enter the employ of the managers of the Flom theatre.

Mrs. E. R. Baker and daughter of Chicago are visiting Mrs. S. Shawan, Ruger avenue.

Lee Burns of Monticello was in the city yesterday.

August Held is in Monroe.

Alexander Richardson transacted business in Monroe yesterday.

Miss Nellie Broderick of Milwaukee is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry O. George, 101 Locust street.

E. L. Saberson of Beloit, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

H. F. Clement is confined to his home at 361 Washington street by serious illness.

George Crane is at French Lick Springs in Indiana to better his health.

Mrs. S. W. Gould left yesterday morning for a visit of several weeks duration with her sister in Jefferson, Iowa.

Attorney John Rood of the Line City transacted business here yesterday.

Ralph Inman has accepted a position with a lumber company in Tacoma, and left last evening for his new field of labor.

Mrs. T. H. McCarthy returned home yesterday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clark in Chicago, where she has been the last two weeks.

J. C. Ulrich is in Chicago in the interests of the Janesville Sash &amp; Door Co.

Mrs. A. W. Howard is recovering from a serious illness.

E. L. Richardson of Milwaukee transacted business in the city yesterday.

A. R. Hanson &amp; Son have sold their grocery business to C. J. Muenchow.

Ogden E. Fethers has returned from Cuba.

Mrs. C. C. Carr and Charles F. Carr left yesterday for Lake Charles, Louisiana.

George Farmer was a Beloit visitor Monday.

## MYERS WILL RUN IN A. A. U. MEET

Entered in Half Mile and as a Member of the Two Mile Relay Team of University.

Because of the present rather straightened condition of the athletic department of the Wisconsin university only a small track team will be taken to Milwaukee to compete in the A. A. U. meet Saturday night. Just the best or most promising athletes have been entered. The general opinion among track fans and in the athletic circles of the varsity is that Wisconsin will not figure in the top; but the men who won points at Chicago can repeat their performances and others are able of taking places in the meet. Among those who will run is Harold Myers of this city who is entered in the relay and 880-yard run. The entries made are as follows: 75-yard dash—Waller, Stevens; 440-yard dash—Waller, Rideout; low hurdles—Waller; half mile—Briekkreutz, Kiesel, Myers; high hurdles—Quares; high jump—Quares; two mile—Hean; one mile—Kiesel; relay—Hasbronck, Waller, Stevens, Rideout, Myers and Schopboester.

## DEMING HATFIELD PASSED AT DAWN

Well Known Agent of Standard Oil Company Died Suddenly at Four This Morning.

D. N. Hatfield, a well-known and popular citizen of Janesville, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in the Judd block at four o'clock this morning. He represented the Standard Oil Co. in this city and was chairman of the executive committee of the United Commercial Travelers. His sons, A. D. Hatfield of Cleveland and Charles Hatfield of St. Louis, have been notified by telegraph and are expected here tonight. Funeral arrangements will not be made until they arrive.

## Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received March 11th for the purchase of the small house, corner Pleasant and Franklin streets, known as the McDougal homestead; also the warehouse north on Franklin street. Buildings to be moved by purchaser on or before April 1st. Right will be reserved to reject any or all bids. Floyd Hurd, Dr. E. B. Loomis, committee.

## COUNT IGATIEFF, new governor-general of Poland, made notorious by his acts of cruelty and marked by the Terrorists for death.

Charles Yager of Oshkosh has been placed under arrest at Salida, Col., on the charge of larceny.

## RED RASPBERRIES

Evaporated, for pies, the raspberry taste is much stronger than in the fresh fruit and makes the best pie ever ate, 33c lb.

Fresh eggs, not more than 3 or 4 days old, 20c doz.

Thyme, savory, marjoram, bay leaves and pepper pods in as small quantity as you wish.

Lea &amp; Bertrins' Imported Worcestershire sauce in 25 and 50c bottles.

Dr. Price's onion sauce, 25c bottle.

Pepper sauce, 10 and 25c bottles.

Tobacco sauce, 40c bottle.

Celery salt, 10c bottle.

Indian curry powder, 15c bottle.

French capers, 25c bottle.

Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised bread, 4c loaf.

Wine cookies, our specialty, 10c doz.

Dutch Java coffee, 3-lb. can, 45c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## FROZEN Desserts.

Will be the Subject of Mrs. Hiller's Lecture On WEDNESDAY.

HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, democratic leader of the minority in the house of representatives, who aspires to a seat in the senate.

## THE FAIR

At Rudolph's

Large Jap Rice .5c lb.

Nice Prunes . . . 5c lb.

Oranges . . . 30c peck

Crown, best patent

Flour . . . \$1.50

Good Potatoes 35c bu.

Fancy Northern

Potatoes . . . 45c bu.

Sour Pickles . 20c gal

## RUDOLPH'S

458 Western Avenue.

Old Phone 3402; New Phone 128

## Closing Out Sale

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## MONUMENTS.

Everything must be sold, and to quickly dispose of my several thousand dollars' worth of granite, the prices will be reduced to exact cost.

I have secured an expert eastern cutter who will furnish designs to suit the purchaser. This is an opportunity seldom met with to secure any priced stone at important saving.

Nothing but First Class Materials.

Are on Hand.

Also building and 22x80 ft. lot for sale.

## Mrs. F. A. Bennett

15 North Franklin St.

## GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR

Is the best flour made; every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money returned.

White Star flour is a good patent flour; not so good as the Golden Palace, but makes nice white bread. \$1.50 sack.

Picnic Ham, fresh lot, 6c lb.

Oranges, Cal. Navel; 15, 18, 20, 22, 25c doz.

Fresh Lettuce and Radishes, 5c bunch.



# COUNTY NEWS

## EVANSVILLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, March 6.—Saturday last Evansville carried off the honors of the Beloit indoor track meet with the large score of 83 points, Beloit 14½, Janesville 12, Freeport 11, Rockford 9½. No one expected Evansville to win the meet, but the team was an all around one, Churn, Hubbard, Richardson, Brooke, Winter, Wilder, Slawson, Reckord and De Jean being the stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin and family of Baraboo have been spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Hawley of Argyle has been a guest of Mrs. E. M. S. Hawley for several days.

Lesley Reckord who is employed in Beloit spent Sunday at his parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Van Slyke and daughter arrived Friday from Hermitage, N. Y., and spent a couple of days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Eugene Harris. They were on their way to Stockton, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greetsinger and son Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Halsey took their departure Sunday for their future home in Beloit.

Mrs. H. Harvey of Edgerton spent Saturday in this city.

Miss Nellie Snowdon has sold her millinery establishment in this city to Miss Connyman who has formerly resided in the east.

Prof. Sholtz will give a lecture on "Russia and Japan" in the Opera house, March 17.

Fred Hatfield of Iowa is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. J. M. Evans spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

Mr. Ed. Horn and family have moved into their farm a few miles east of this city on the Janesville road.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, March 6.—Mrs. Mary Kelly returned from Stoughton Saturday after a week's visit with her mother.

Miss Rood from Milton attended church with Mable Masson Saturday.

Dr. Loofbovo was in Janesville Friday on business.

Miss Mable West was home from Whitewater Normal over Saturday and Sunday.

The infant son of Ward Gilbert is very ill. Drs. Coon Maxson and Farnsworth have been called in consultation.

Mrs. Hoskens has moved into Mr. Thomas Langworthy's house.

Master Robert Stockman is recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

The families of R. C. Maxwell and H. E. Miles visited at C. D. Balch's and Harry Green's Sunday.

Fred Crookston is moving his goods back to Edgerton. They have occupied the Bickel property this winter.

Elder George Crandall's son and family formerly of West Hallock, Ill., have moved onto the farm of Mr. Clint Marquart. Mr. Marquart has taken possession of his property purchased of Mrs. Bassett.

## JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, March 6.—The teachers' contest was held Tuesday evening. An excellent program was presented. The judges were Rev. Allen of Richmond, Mrs. Dickerson of Darien, Mrs. Rockwell of Johnstown.

They gave first place to Miss Lucile Rosencrans. Of course Rock county won. The teachers that took part were Miss Allen, Miss Gibbons of Walworth, Miss Main, Miss Rosencrans of Rock. The proceeds were \$13.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mathews infant who has been seriously ill is recovering.

Rora Lurch is still under the care of Dr. Dike.

The Johnstown creamery paid \$1.30 per hundred for milk for the first half of February.

Through the real estate agency of John Ward Gus Schmaling has purchased 56 acres of the Ray Morse place for \$3,000. He will take possession this week.

Mrs. Cora Dickerson of Darien spent last week with relatives here returning home Saturday.

John Towler has been in the neighborhood the past week sawing wood. John is a hustler.

Larl C. Ryer delivered twelve loads of hogs at Avalon last Monday for \$4.70 per hundred.

The law suit between Budick and Schmaling, to recover damages for a horse will come off in Janesville March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tess took dinner with their sister Mrs. F. Godfrey last Saturday driving from there to Darien to visit their nephew, H. Hoyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey entertained at dinner Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Gus and Will Schmaling will deliver their crops of tobacco in Janesville next Saturday for 5½¢ and 4½¢.

## Best Medicine He Ever Used for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys.

Read this letter to us from Mr. Alex. J. Walker of Springfield, Mo. "Your medicine, Seven Barks, is the best medicine I have ever used for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. It certainly will cure indigestion, constipation, together with all their allied diseases. As a tonic for run-down men and women, there is no better medicine. I will ever remain a friend to Seven Barks."

When a man knows his stomach is "out of order," he looks about to find a cure. That's what Mr. Walker did, as his letter gives evidence of having tried other remedies, because he refers to Seven Barks as being the best.

We sell Seven Barks, because people tell us it's the best tonic for a weak stomach they've ever used. These people could all come here and get their money back if Seven Barks didn't cure. But how long do you suppose our customers would trade here if we sold them a worthless remedy? Seven Barks is purely vegetable, and pleasant to take. A full-size bottle costs 50 cents. No cure, no pay. Try it.

BADGER DRUG COMPANY.

Want ads always at your service.

J. Taylor of Whitewater made a business trip out to the farm Saturday.

Bert Lempke has rented Will Dixon's farm at Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holverson entertained their brother from Richmond last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hall's children are all quite sick.

Charles Welker and Miss Clara School of Janesville were married Tuesday, February 28.

## NORTHWEST LIMA.

Northwest Lima, March 5.—The weather the past week has been of the March order, days quite warm, snow is settling, the roads are getting worse, the pitch holes are deeper, it is very difficult to pass on the highway, the roads in many places filled full of snow to two or three feet deep.

Mike Manogue of Beloit is spending a few days at James Brady's.

Earl Godfrey is in Janesville on jury trial.

Moving has been the order for the past week. John Urban of Ft. Atkinson has purchased the old Kimball farm and moved his family there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs were Janesville visitors last week.

Blanch Brady of Janesville was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilber of Whitewater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Downy Saturday.

## RICHMOND.

Richmond, March 6.—Mrs. Will Heffron is confined of her bed with an attack of la grippe.

Knowing the necessity of having one's own help, the result of a visit from the stork was a nice bright boy at the home of Ray Taylor, who will soon assist in working the newly purchased farm.

George Crumb entertained a cousin from Milton recently.

The lecture at the hall Wednesday evening was not very largely attended.

Miss Sue Rosencrans was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorr of Endeavor, Wis., is a guest of her daughter.

Dr. C. E. Dike has purchased a fine new roadster of Mr. McComb.

Miss Mary Wendorf is a sufferer from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilkenny entertained at cards Monday evening.

## NORTH LIMA.

North Lima, March 6.—Arthur Boyd came from Mankato, Minn., Monday to his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman, and Boyd, of Newville, were there also for a brief visit, resulting in a family reunion.

Hall Hickman will make his headquarters at David McDonald's for the new season.

There will be Sunday school as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, unless it should be a stormy day. Everyone come.

## ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, March 7.—The school of Miss Ella Shultz here closes Friday after a term of four months.

Hugh Whitford visited relatives in Albion a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rood spent last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag are moving on the farm of Dea Babcock here.

Dr. McManus of Edgerton was called here by the sickness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent Sunday.

Mr. Algea Whitford now has a telephone, No. 431-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miles and Frank Maxwell of Milton Junction spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch the same day.

The trustees of the Rock River church are requested to meet with the committee appointed on the cemetery fence work at 7 o'clock sharp next Sabbath evening, March 11th, at the church to make plans of work for the building of a new cemetery fence.

The Messrs. Perle Davis and Nelson Ingalls attended the C. E. meeting here Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Ingalls acted as leader giving a very helpful and encouraging talk. As this is the first C. E. meeting held here in five weeks it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Pierce and Otto Kirkoff which will take place Thursday evening at the home of the bride. Congratulations are now in order.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

A household necessity.—Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of all sorts; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

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Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drugstore, 50 cents.

## SHOPIERE.

The young people of the Congregational church will present "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the church Friday night March 10th. The admission for adults will be twenty-five cents, children fifteen.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. H. Johnson & wife to John J. Urick \$3,400 c/o of sw ¼ & se ¼ nw ¼ sec 3 Lima.

Christian L. Jensen & wife to Hans Julseth \$5,800 w ¼ sw ¼ sec 20 Porter.

Everett Van Patten & wife to Judson E. James \$3,000 sw ¼ nw ¼ & nw ¼ sw ¼ s17 Magnolia.

When a man knows his stomach is "out of order," he looks about to find a cure. That's what Mr. Walker did, as his letter gives evidence of having tried other remedies, because he refers to Seven Barks as being the best.

We sell Seven Barks, because people tell us it's the best tonic for a weak stomach they've ever used. These people could all come here and get their money back if Seven Barks didn't cure. But how long do you suppose our customers would trade here if we sold them a worthless remedy? Seven Barks is purely vegetable, and pleasant to take. A full-size bottle costs 50 cents. No cure, no pay. Try it.

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## JAMES R. GARFIELD.

Mr. James R. Garfield, United States commissioner of corporations, has just been selected by congress to make a thorough investigation of the Standard Oil company, in accordance with the measure introduced by one of the members from Kansas, where a terrific fight is in progress between the state and the Standard. Mr. Garfield, who is a son of the late president, is a fighter for whom the corporations have no love, and there is every prospect that his investigation will stir up things in a spectacular style.

## Report of the Board of Education for the Month of February, 1905.

Pay-roll—Supt., clerk, janitors, trustee officer	\$ 680.82
Janesville Electric Co., Jan. bill	21.16
Janesville Coal Co., wood	3.00
J. B. Lippencott & Co., supplies	2.92
B. C. Jackson, supplies	3.00
Thomas Charles Co., supplies	14.19
Remington Typewriter Co., rent and supplies	21.00
Macey Wernicke Co., supplies	4.94
E. W. Lowell, insurance	36.00
Rock County Telephone Co., rent	9.25
W. L. Denning, supplies	3.80
John P. Wright, repairs	1.24
A. H. Sheldon & Co., supplies	5.49
Frank M. Britt, labor	2.50
People's Drug Co., supplies	2.00
Badger Coal Co., wood	3.75
Standard Oil Co., oil	1.50
Schaller & McKee, lumber	1.80
Charles E. Snyder, repairs	17.64
New Gas Light Co., Jan. bill	5.98
Janesville Construction Co., supplies	1.20
George & Clemens, repairs	3.60
J. Sutherland & Sons, supplies	47.70
B. C. Buckmaster, expenses	3.62
C. N. Van Kirk, supplies	22.51
L. H. Lee, labor	10.00
C. S. Cleland, insurance	189.00
M. Bowen, labor	1.75
Thomas Tomlin, labor	3.50
H. Schumaker, brooms	3.00
L. S. Dudley, laundry	6.50
H. L. McNamara, supplies and repairs	95.27
Teachers' monthly pay-roll	\$350.00
	\$4594.81

Respectfully submitted,  
S. C. BURNHAM,  
Clerk.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. ARMOUR & CO.

March 27, 1905.

WHEAT—No. 1 Pat. at \$1.65 to \$1.71; No. 2 Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bush.

WINTER wheat No. 1 at \$1.45 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 Winter, \$1.40 to \$1.45; No. 3 Spring, 90¢ to 95¢.

BARLEY—No. 2 at \$1.10 per ton.

RYE—By samples, at 70¢ to 75¢ per bu.

SALT—Extra 40¢; fair to good halting \$16.50; heavy grade and feed, 25¢ to 30¢.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30¢ to 35¢; fair, 27¢ to 30¢.

Clover Seed—Retail at \$8.00 to \$9.00; wholesale, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

TIMOTHY Seed—Retail at \$1.25 to \$1.50; wholesale, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

BOY—Pure corn and oats, \$20.00 to \$21.00; mixed, \$18.00 to \$20.00.

BEAN—\$13.00 to \$14.00; 100 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOUR—Middling—\$20.00 per ton sacked; Standard Middling—\$19.00 sacked.

ORIG. MEAL—\$20.00 per ton.

COR. MEAL—\$22.00 per ton.

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POTATOES—30¢.

EGGS—110¢.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern Line. On Account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, March 1 to 5, inclusive, also to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March 7, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

(Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., (March 6.—Fourty-eight tubs were offered and sixteen sold at 30¢. Market quoted firm at 30¢. Output, 421,600 lbs.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 25 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

The first annual convention of the Minnesota Retail Implement Dealers' association was held yesterday.

## STABBING PUTS AN END TO HAIR-CUTTING WAR.

Ann Arbor Freshman Uses Knife on Assailing Sophomores, Who Attempt to Capture His Scalp.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—The annual hair-cutting war between the two lower classes of Michigan university began Tuesday afternoon, but ended suddenly Tuesday night in a stabbing affray, in which two sophomores, who gave their names as Peter Anderson and George Gordon, were badly though not seriously wounded. They were taken to the university hospital and Dr. C. G. Darling dressed the wounds.

The stabbing occurred when a crowd of sophomores ran up behind a freshman. The frightened lad turned around and slashed his pursuers with a knife. He then escaped. Sheriff Newton was notified, and is trying to find the young assailant.

The hair-cutting war began when the freshman freshman, Edward Great of Detroit, was captured in daylight in the gymnasium and shorn by the sophomores, who continued their work and secured about twenty "scalps."

The stabbing affray will mean an end of the fun. The faculty threatens expulsion to any classmate caught participating in the strife.

Wins Oratorical Contest. Madison, Wis., March 8.—Max Loch of Appleton, Wis., won the final oratorical contest of the University of Wisconsin and will represent Wisconsin university in the Northern Oratorical league contest at Evanston.

Aged Judge Passes Away. Milwaukee, Wis., March 8.—C. W. Cate of Stevens Point, for twenty-one years circuit judge in the Seventh district, a Democrat, who was elected to the house of representatives in 1875, is dead, aged 80 years.

Ore-Carrying Rates Fixed. Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.—The rate for carrying ore for the season of 1905 has been fixed at 75 cents a ton from the head of the lakes, at 70 cents a ton from Marquette and 60 cents from Escanaba.

Dies While Defending Sweetheart. Ridgewood, N. J., March 8.—While defending his sweetheart against the attack of two robbers who had entered her home with drawn revolvers, Louis Rosenthal, a coachman, 28 years old, was shot and instantly killed.

Card Dispute Ends in Murder. Akron, Ohio, March 8.—In a fight over a game of cards in an Italian settlement at Mogadore, near here, Andy Veris was probably fatally shot through the body, and three others were badly hurt.

Buy it in Janesville.

Sleepy Chickens Visit Town. Chester, Pa., March 8.—Farmer Davis of Upper Chichester drove to this city and stopped in front of the city hall. On an axle of his wagon there roosted three white Leghorn chickens. They had ridden the four miles to this city undisturbed.

Kills Wife, Her Mother and Self. Chester, Pa., March 8.—John E. Chatham, a prominent druggist, beat to death his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Abrams, aged 50 years, and fatally injured his wife. He attempted to kill his 1-year-old child and then killed himself.

Boys Find Boa Constrictor. Topeka, Kas., March 8.—A dead boa constrictor eighteen feet long and fifteen inches around was pulled out of the Shingabunga river here by some boys who were playing along the banks.

Nervous Dyspepsia. A Disease That Robs You of Every Pleasure in Life—Hungry and Can't Eat—Makes You Nervous, Morose, Sullen, Irritable and Dependent.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS. Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care, or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time, and in half the time required, and like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—lies heavy, ferments, and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is a nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills is your cure.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of No. 107 Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me for twelve years—food digesting slowly—heavy after eating. I was fearfully dizzy by spells and very nervous. I tried everything—other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They cured me. I feel well in every way today—no weakness or dizziness, and digestion splendid. I have and will continue to recommend them strongly, as I believe the medicine to be unequalled in its ability to cure such troubles, as it certainly acted like magic with me." 50 cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Postal order signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

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"Fighting Bob" to Take Command. Washington, March 8.—Rear Admiral Evans will assume command of the North Atlantic fleet at Pensacola March 31, relieving Rear Admiral Barker, who will retire for age on that date.

Baby Smothered in Folding Bed. Boone, Iowa, March 8.—The 6-months-old baby daughter of H. A. Mondt smothered to death in a folding bed here. An aunt failed to perceive the child and closed the folding bed.



# A ROSE OF NORMANDY

By WILLIAM R. A. WILSON

"Pax vobiscum," he said gravely, addressing the innkeeper. This individual crossed himself, replying, "And with you, father."

The monk then laid aside his staff, and approached the table next to the one at which Tontl was seated.

"I would have lodging and a bit of food, for I have fasted since daybreak. Gold have I not, for it would ill become him whose boast is that poverty is his bride to carry any money with him. But I am privileged to grant an indulgence, in return for food and lodging," and the tired monk settled down upon a bench and looked hungrily about him.

"Have you no relics that will ward off disease?" asked the innkeeper. "A bone from the hand of some good saint or something from the holy land?"

"Nay, nay," exclaimed the monk in seeming anger. "I am no hawk of bogus relics, nor claim any kindred with the devil-spawn who go through the land playing their unholy trade. With them they have but to see your money in their hand when the merry roustes will sell you a cart-load of laths from the ark of pere Noah, a ring from the snout of St. Anthony's pig, or the crest of the cock that crowed before Pilate."

The landlord seemed duly impressed with the superior merits of the beggling friar, and started off to get some scraps for his meal. Tontl, who had up to this time remained silent, watching the game his companion was playing, called after him:

"Bring the reverend father's meal to my table, and fetch another glass, that he may share my wine with me. I warrant he is a good judge of it."

The monk bowed his thanks, and replied with a wink at Tontl:

"He is an ill guest that never drinks to his host. Might I suggest, my soldier friend, that the good innkeeper fetch a glass for himself?"

Tontl agreed, and the host hastened to find the glasses, feeling glad to get a chance to taste some of his own rare wine at the expense of some one else.

As soon as he had disappeared, the monk reached over to Tontl's glass and shook a white powder into it, from a bit of paper in his hand, then filled it from the bottle. "Now, your part is to see that you rascal gets your glass," he said in a low voice, and resumed his seat.

The innkeeper soon returned with two fresh glasses, which Tontl filled, and then by a deft movement of the hands he exchanged his glass for that nearest the landlord.

"Here's to our host," cried Tontl, as the man sat down and seized his glass. "May he never want a lodger!"

"And to this goodly quiet inn, the what is your house called, sir host?" asked the strange monk.

"The Striped Ass," was the reply.

"To the Striped Ass, then," continued Pompon; "may his bray be ever loud to attract customers, and his temper mild, so that he will spare them kicks."

All three drained their glasses, and a period of silence ensued, broken only by the sound of the fire and the munching of the goose-pie, as Tontl made another onslaught. A touch from the monk's foot under the table a few moments later made him look up, and he beheld the effects of the drug beginning already to manifest themselves on the face of the innkeeper, whose copious potatoes, during the early part of the evening made him an easy prey. His eyes seemed heavy, and an overpowering desire to sleep seized him. A moment he struggled against the feelings, then surrendere

He halted a moment.

rustling of the leaves on the huge vine above the doorway outside were the only sounds audible. Once more prying up the brick, and pulling the iron ring, he pressed down one end of the stone and the empty cavity lay before him and his prey. With considerable difficulty he managed to get the man's body into the hole beneath the stone. He then stopped another moment in his work to look down upon his enemy's form. His revengeful meditation was soon interrupted by the sound of shuffling footsteps descending the stair. He must hasten, complete his work, and flee. So after one more push, and muttering "after 14 years," he hastily swung the stone back into place, leaving his enemy buried beneath it. He replaced the brick, sprinkled ashes around so as to obliterate all traces of his work, removed the table and bench from the inner door, and was gone.

They had ridden an hour or more in silence, and the early streaks of the coming day were fast spreading over the horizon. Tontl's thoughts, stimulated by the possession of so much gold, had crossed the seas and were ranging through the endless delights and dangers of life in the new world. Pompon, too, was busy tasting the sweets of revenge long deferred. At length he spoke to his companion:

"While you were gaining an entrance at the inn, I slipped away and visited a neighboring house. There I

made inquiries about our initiate, and found that we were old acquaintances."

"How so?" asked Tontl in some surprise.

"You remember I told you how Colbert employed one of his creatures (one Ferjol by name), to swear to a false accusation so that I could be sent to the Bastille, with at least a show of justice?"

"Yes. And this fellow was—"

"Was the same person, now grown fat and rich from the reward of his infamous lie; the man to whose blasphemous oath I owe my 14 years of living death, the dungeon and the galleys. It was a merry meeting, we two old friends."

Tontl started in spite of himself at the strangeness of the man's voice, which blended at the same instant with a terrible intensity of hatred with a delightful pleasure as of one who rolls some rare morsel upon his tongue before swallowing it. A suspicion of what might have happened after he left Pompon alone with his long-hated enemy crossed his mind.

"What did you do to him?" he asked abruptly.

"I searched him until I found the secret ring that identifies him. That I took, for we may find it a powerful aid in case of need," was the evasive reply.

"And was that all?" queried Tontl sternly.

"Certainly! What, would you? He slept! I merely put him to bed."

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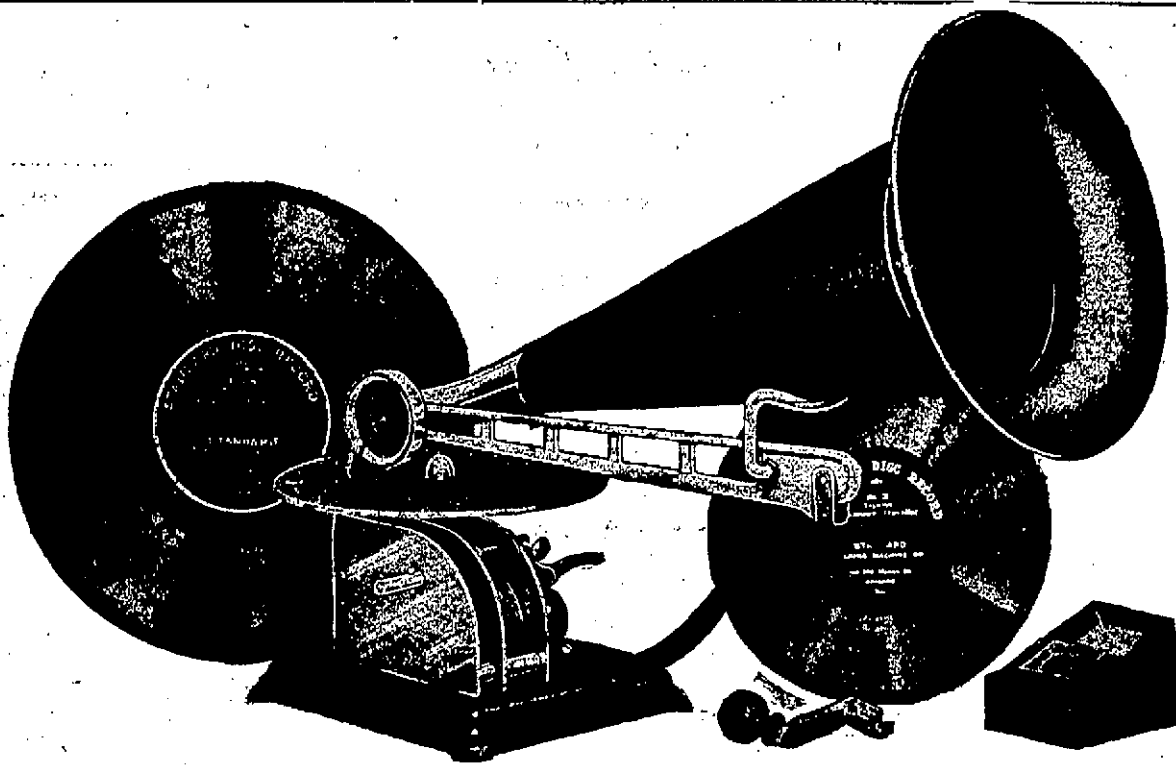
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